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Women 20-64: 63.8% (64%)

Men 20-64: 88.7% (89%)

GENERAL NOTE: The Participation Rate for women, represents their numbers in the labour force as a percentage of the female population 20 to 64 years old. The labour force includes individuals unemployed and employed. Unpaid family workers who contribute towards the operation of a farm, business or professional practice are considered employed.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Available in Catalogue #71-529 Labour Force Annual Averages and in December issues of #71-001, The Labour Force.

SOURCE: Calculated from Statistics Canada Catalogue 71-001, The Labour Force, December 1985, Table 55, p.84.

NEXT UPDATE: Annual Averages are available in the December issue of The Labour Force, Statistics Canada Catalogue #71-001. Next release is January 1987.

## A-2 HISTORICAL PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX

Census years 1901 to 1981

| Year | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 52.1% | 78.5% |
| 1971 | 39.4% | 77.3% |
| 1961 | 29.3% | 81.1% |
| 1951 | 24.4% | 84.4% |
| 1941 | 22.9% | 85.6% |
| 1931 | 19.4% | 78.4% |
| 1921 | 17.7% | 80.3% |
| 1911 | 16.6% | 82.0% |
| 1901 | 14.4% | 78.3% |

NOTE: The definitions and measurement procedures may not be the same from one census to another. Therefore data are not strictly comparable.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Available in same sources as national data.

SOURCE: 1981 - Unpublished revised figures for 1981 are available from the Census Economic Characteristics Unit.

1971 - Calculated from 92-901. Census of Canada. Population, age, sex and marital status. Table 3. Population by marital status and sex, for Canada and Provinces, 1921-1981. Labour Force 15 and over from Historical Statistics of Canada. Second Edition, Statistics, 1983, Series D8-85. Work Force, by industrial category and sex, census years 1911-1971 (gainfully occupied 1911 to 1941, labour force 1951 to 1971).

1901 to 1961 - Historical Statistics of Canada. Second Edition, Statistics Canada, 1983. Series D-107-122. Population, labour force and labour force participation rates, by age and sex, census years, 1921 to 1961, and by sex, 1901 and 1911.

NEXT UPDATE: 1986 Census, tentative release date is March, 1988.

## A-3 PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX AND AGE, ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1974-1985

| | 15+ | | 15 to 24 years | | 25 to 54 years | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Females% | Males% | Females% | Males% | Females% | Males% |
| 1985 | 54.3 | 76.7 | 64.6 | 70.1 | 68.2 | 93.8 |
| 1984 | 53.5 | 76.6 | 63.6 | 69.9 | 66.7 | 93.5 |
| 1983 | 52.6 | 76.7 | 62.8 | 69.2 | 65.1 | 93.8 |
| 1982 | 51.7 | 77.0 | 62.3 | 69.3 | 63.3 | 93.9 |
| 1981 | 51.7 | 78.4 | 63.2 | 72.3 | 62.7 | 94.9 |
| 1980 | 50.4 | 78.4 | 62.6 | 71.8 | 60.1 | 94.8 |
| 1979 | 49.0 | 78.5 | 61.0 | 71.3 | 57.8 | 95.1 |
| 1978 | 47.9 | 78.1 | 59.0 | 69.7 | 56.6 | 95.0 |
| 1977 | 46.0 | 77.7 | 57.5 | 68.9 | 53.6 | 94.7 |
| 1976 | 45.2 | 77.6 | 56.8 | 67.9 | 52.1 | 94.8 |
| 1975 | 44.4 | 78.4 | 56.8 | 68.8 | 50.5 | 94.8 |
| 1974 | 43.0 | 78.7 | 56.0 | 68.9 | 48.0 | 95.4 |

PROVINCIAL DATA: Available by Province in Labour Force Annual Averages, 1975 to 1983, Catalogue #71-529 occasional, Statistics Canada. 1974 data is available but unpublished for the provinces. 1984 and 1985 data is available in the December 1984 and 1985 editions of Catalogue #71-001, The Labour Force.

SOURCE: Labour Canada Annual Averages, 1975-1983. Statistics Canada Catalogue #71-529 Occasional. Table #13. 1974 data from Historical Labour Force Statistics. Statistics Canada catalogue #71-201. 1984 data from Catalogue #71-001, The Labour Force, December 1984, Table 57, p.86. 1985 data from Cat. 71-001, The Labour Force, December 1985, Table 56, p. 85.

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## A-4 PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX, AGE, AND MARITAL STATUS, 1985 ANNUAL AVERAGES

| (Marital Status) | Females | Males |
|---|---|---|
| Single (Never Married) | % | % |
| 15-24 | 63.0 | 67.0 |
| 25-54 | 83.7 | 86.8 |
| 15 + | 65.7 | 71.1 |
| Married | | |
| 15-24 | 69.6 | 91.5 |
| 25-54 | 65.3 | 95.6 |
| 15 + | 54.7 | 80.9 |
| Separated, Divorced, Widowed | | |
| 15-24 | 63.2 | 85.2 |
| 25-54 | 72.6 | 89.1 |
| 15 + | 36.4 | 58.6 |
| Total | 54.3 | 76.7 |

GENERAL NOTE: Unpublished figures are available for participation rates of individuals 15+ in Canada and the provinces with disaggregation by divorced, widowed, and separated.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data available on request.

SOURCE: The Labour Force, Statistics Canada Catalogue 71-001, December 1985, Table 56, p.85.

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## A-5 PARTICIPATION RATES OF WOMEN WITH CHILDREN, 1976-1985, ANNUAL AVERAGES

| WOMEN WITH YOUNGEST CHILD AGED: | Less than 3 Years | 3-5 Years | 6-15 Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | 53.9 | 59.6 | 66.1 |
| 1984 | 51.5 | 56.9 | 64.4 |
| 1983 | 49.0 | 56.0 | 62.6 |
| 1982 | 45.8 | 53.7 | 62.3 |
| 1981 | 44.5 | 52.4 | 61.1 |
| 1980 | 41.7 | 50.1 | 58.2 |
| 1979 | 39.4 | 47.8 | 55.6 |
| 1978 | 37.6 | 46.1 | 54.3 |
| 1977 | 34.0 | 42.5 | 51.9 |
| 1976 | 31.7 | 40.9 | 50.0 |

PROVINCIAL DATA: Available only in unpublished form from Statistics Canada.

SOURCE: This table was extracted from information in a special feature of the May 1982 issue of The Labour Force called 'Family Characteristics and Labour Force Activity'. 1982 and 1983 figures are unpublished data. 1984 and 1985 data is from the December 1984 and 1985 editions of The Labour Force.

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## B-1 WOMEN AND MEN AS A % OF THE LABOUR FORCE - Census Years 1891 to 1981

| Year | Women | Men |
|---|---|---|
| 1981 | 40.6% | 59.4% |
| 1971 | 34.3% | 65.7% |
| 1961 | 27.3% | 72.7% |
| 1951 | 22.0% | 78.0% |
| 1941 | 19.8% | 80.2% |
| 1931 | 17.0% | 83.0% |
| 1921 | 15.4% | 84.6% |
| 1911 | 13.5% | 86.5% |
| 1901 | 13.4% | 86.6% |
| 1891 | 12.2% | 87.8% |

GENERAL NOTE: Since 1891, Census survey methods have been revised and updated. As a result, Census figures over the long term are roughly comparable but not strictly comparable.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Available in same sources as national data.

SOURCE: 1981 - Calculated from 92-917. 1981 Census of Canada. Population. Labour Force - occupation by demographic and educational characteristics. Table 1. Labour Force 15 Years and Over by Detailed Occupation and Sex, for Canada and Provinces, 1981.

1911 - 1971 - Historical Statistics of Canada. Second Edition. Series D8-85. Work Force by industrial category and sex, census years, 1911 to 1971.

1891 - 1901 - Historical Statistics. Series D86-106.

NEXT UPDATE: 1986 Census tentative release date is March, 1988.

B-2 WOMEN AS A % OF THE LABOUR FORCE, OF ALL UNEMPLOYED AND OF ALL EMPLOYED - 1950-1985 (selected years)

| Year | % of total labour force | % of all unemployed | % of all employed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1985 | 42.6% | 43.5% | 42.5% |
| 1984 | 42.2% | 42.7% | 42.1% |
| 1983 | 41.7% | 40.7% | 41.9% |
| 1982 | 41.2% | 40.9% | 41.2% |
| 1981 | 40.8% | 45.0% | 40.4% |
| 1980 | 40.1% | 45.0% | 39.7% |
| 1979 | 39.4% | 46.3% | 38.8% |
| 1975 | 35.1% | 32.2% | 35.4% |
| 1970 | 32.1% | 24.6% | 32.6% |
| 1965 | 29.1% | 17.6% | 29.4% |
| 1960 | 25.8% | 11.5% | 26.8% |
| 1955 | 22.6% | 8.8% | 23.0% |
| 1950 | 21.5% | 5.6% | 21.8% |

GENERAL NOTE: Comparable figures for men are obtained by taking the complement to 100%.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Special inquiry requested. Determined on an individual series basis.

SOURCE: 1985 - Calculated from The Labour Force, Dec. 1985, Table 56, p.85.
1984 - Calculated from The Labour Force, Dec. 1984, Table 57, p.86.
1979-1983 - Calculated from Statistics Canada Catalogue #71-201. Historical labour force statistics - actual data, seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted data. Section 1. Labour Force, both sexes, 15 years and over, Canada (1966-1983), pp.33-35. Section 2. Employment, full time and part-time by sex, Canada (1975-1983), pp.66-82. Section 3. Unemployment, by age and sex, Canada (1966-1983), pp.139-156.

1950-1975 - Calculated from Historical Statistics of Canada, Second Edition, Statistics Canada, 1983. Series D146-159. Civilian labour force and main components, civilian non-institutional population, 14 years of age and over, by sex, annual averages, 1946 to 1975. Series D171-89. Civilian employment, by age and sex, annual averages, 1946 to 1975. Series D190-204. Unemployment, by age and sex, annual averages, 1946 to 1975.

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## B-3 AGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN AND MEN IN THE LABOUR FORCE

1985, 1984, 1978, 1973 and 1968 (Annual Averages)

| | WOMEN | | | | MEN | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | 15-24 | 25-54 | 55 + | All Ages | 15-24 | 25-54 | 55 + | All Ages |
| 1985 | 25.2% | 66.3% | 8.5% | 100% | 20.8% | 66.8% | 12.4% | 100% |
| 1984 | 26.0% | 65.2% | 8.8% | 100% | 21.3% | 66.1% | 12.6% | 100% |
| 1978 | 31.2% | 59.5% | 9.3% | 100% | 23.7% | 63.3% | 13.0% | 100% |
| 1973 | 33.4% | 56.1% | 10.5% | 100% | 22.9% | 63.1% | 14.0% | 100% |
| 1968 | 33.9% | 54.7% | 11.4% | 100% | 20.8% | 63.7% | 15.5% | 100% |

PROVINCIAL DATA: Available in The Labour Force, Statistics Canada Catalogue #71-001.

SOURCE: Historical labour force statistics -actual data, seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted data, Statistics Canada Catalogue #71-201. Section 1. Labour Force, both sexes, 15 years and over, Canada (1966-1983), pp. 33-46. 1984 data calculated from The Labour Force, December 1984, Table 57, p.86. 1985 data calculated from The Labour Force, December 1985, Table 56, p.85.

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B-4 WOMEN AS A % OF THE LABOUR FORCE, OF ALL UNEMPLOYED AND OF ALL EMPLOYED, IN MAJOR AGE GROUPS 1985 (Annual Averages)

| Age Group | % of total labour force | % of all unemployed | % of all employed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15-24 | 47.4% | 41.9% | 48.4% |
| 25-54 | 42.4% | 46.1% | 42.0% |
| 55+ | 33.8% | 32.0% | 34.0% |
| TOTAL | 42.6% | 43.5% | 42.5% |

GENERAL NOTE: This table shows women's share of the labour force, of unemployment, and of employment. For example, it is interesting to note that young women, 15-24, comprise 47.4% or almost half of the labour force aged 15-24, while women 55 and over make up 33.8% or only one third of their age group in the labour force. Comparable percents for men are obtained by subtracting the percents for women from 100.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Available in Catalogue #71-001, the December issue as annual averages.

SOURCE: The Labour Force, December 1985, Table 56, p.85.

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## B-5 WORKERS WITH CHILDREN AS A PROPORTION OF THE LABOUR FORCE, 1981 - 1985 (Annual Averages)

| | 1985 | 1984 | 1983 | 1982 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Women in the labour force with children under 16 as a % of all women in the labour force | 36.1% | 35.6% | 34.9% | 35.2% | 35.2% |
| Men in the labour force with children under 16 as a % of all men in the labour force | 37.6% | 37.5% | 38.1% | 38.7% | 38.4% |
| Both sexes in the labour force with children under 16 as a % of all persons in the labour force | 36.9% | 36.7% | 36.7% | 37.2% | 36.9% |

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data, available on request.

SOURCE: Calculated from 71-001. The Labour Force, May 1982, Feature: Family Characteristics and Labour Force Activity, unpublished data and The Labour Force, Dec. 1984, Table 65A, p. 100. 1985 from unpublished data.

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## C-1 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, BY SEX AND AGE, 1970 - 1985, (Annual Averages)

| | 15-24 Years | | 25+ Years | | 15+ Years | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Females (%) | Males (%) | Females (%) | Males (%) | Females (%) | Males (%) |
| 1985 | 14.6 | 18.2 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 10.7 | 10.3 |
| 1984 | 16.2 | 19.4 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 11.4 | 11.2 |
| 1983 | 17.0 | 22.4 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 12.1 |
| 1982 | 16.1 | 21.1 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 10.9 | 11.1 |
| 1981 | 12.3 | 14.1 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 8.3 | 7.0 |
| 1980 | 12.6 | 13.7 | 6.5 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 6.9 |
| 1979 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 8.8 | 6.6 |
| 1978 | 13.8 | 15.0 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 7.5 |
| 1977 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 9.4 | 7.3 |
| 1976 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 8.4 | 6.3 |
| 1975 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 6.2 |
| 1974 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 4.8 |
| 1973 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 4.9 |
| 1972 | 9.6 | 11.9 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 7.0 | 5.8 |
| 1971 | 9.8 | 12.0 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| 1970 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 |

GENERAL NOTE: The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percent of the labour force. The annual averages in the table are calculated by averaging monthly figures.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Published in the same source.

SOURCE: Labour Force Annual Averages, 1975-1983. Catalogue #71-529. Statistics Canada Table 36 - Unemployment Rate by Province, Age and Sex, Annual Averages 1975-1983, p.369-377.
Figures for 1974 and before are from Historical Labour Force Statistics. Catalogue #71-220 Statistics Canada p.149, 151, 154, 156.
1984 and 1985 data from the December 1984 and 1985 editions of The Labour Force.

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## C-2 UNEMPLOYED AND DISCOURAGED WORKERS, AGED 25-44 YEARS BY SEX, 1979-1985

| Year | UNEMPLOYED WORKERS ('000) | DISCOURAGED WORKERS ('000) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Family or Personal Responsibilities | Believed no work available |
| WOMEN 25 - 44 years | | | | |
| 1985 | 288 | 111 | 25 | 29 |
| 1984 | 296 | 115 | 21 | 41 |
| 1983 | 296 | 124 | 22 | 52 |
| 1982 | 219 | 94 | 15 | 33 |
| 1981 | 167 | 81 | 12 | 27 |
| 1980 | 154 | 81 | 18 | 27 |
| 1979 | 167 | 69 | 14 | 20 |
| MEN 25 - 44 years | | | | |
| 1985 | 331 | 73 | — | 19 |
| 1984 | 424 | 88 | — | 29 |
| 1983 | 437 | 81 | — | 29 |
| 1982 | 294 | 71 | — | 27 |
| 1981 | 209 | 53 | — | 13 |
| 1980 | 200 | 55 | — | 17 |
| 1979 | 200 | 41 | — | 14 |

GENERAL NOTE: Discouraged workers are those individuals who want work but who are not looking for work and thus are not counted among the unemployed. Labour market reasons include:- waiting for recall, waiting for replies, or believe no work is available. Personal and other reasons include:- own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, going to school, other reasons and no reason given. This data is collected once a year, for the April supplement.

PROVINCIAL DATA: On Microfiche.

SOURCE: For discouraged workers see The Labour Force, Catalogue #71-001 The March Supplement 1979-1984, Table #1. 1985 discouraged workers from Catalogue 71-001, April Supplement, 1985. For unemployment see Catalogue #71-001, Annual Averages.

NEXT UPDATE: January, 1987.

## C-3 DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BY SEX AND BY AGE, 1976 - 1985

| | 15-24 years | | 25-44 years | | 45 years & older | | All Ages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| | | | | (weeks) | | | | |
| 1985 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 21.0 | 24.9 | 25.7 | 32.1 | 19.7 | 23.1 |
| 1984 | 16.3 | 17.2 | 20.7 | 24.8 | 25.4 | 29.4 | 19.8 | 22.9 |
| 1983 | 17.1 | 19.3 | 20.5 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 27.5 | 19.9 | 23.1 |
| 1982 | 14.7 | 15.8 | 17.2 | 18.7 | 19.0 | 21.3 | 16.4 | 17.9 |
| 1981 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 14.7 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 14.2 | 15.9 |
| 1980 | 12.6 | 12.3 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 17.8 | 19.7 | 14.3 | 15.0 |
| 1979 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 17.8 | 19.6 | 14.5 | 15.1 |
| 1978 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 16.1 | 16.0 | 18.5 | 21.0 | 15.3 | 15.7 |
| 1977 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 16.9 | 18.1 | 14.4 | 14.6 |
| 1976 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 14.3 | 15.1 | 16.5 | 17.8 | 13.6 | 14.1 |

GENERAL NOTE: Average duration of weeks excludes individuals with a job to start within four weeks of the reference week who had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks, but who were available for work in the reference week.

PROVINCIAL DATA: On Microfiche.

SOURCE: Labour Force Annual Averages, 1975-1983, Statistics Canada, Catalogue #71-529. Table 40. 1984 and 1985 data from the December 1984 and 1985 issues of The Labour Force.

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C-4 EXPERIENCE OF UNEMPLOYMENT AT SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR, BY SEX AND AGE, 1984, 1983, 1980, 1977

| YEAR | WOMEN | | | | MEN | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All Ages | 15-24 | 25-44 | 45 + | All Ages | 15-24 | 25-44 | 45 + . |
| | % | | | | % | | | |
| 1984 | 16.7 | 31.4 | 19.0 | 6.1 | 22.2 | 38.9 | 23.0 | 10.5 |
| 1983 | 16.8 | 32.5 | 18.5 | 6.0 | 22.6 | 39.6 | 23.5 | 10.4 |
| 1980 | 14.4 | 28.4 | 15.3 | 4.6 | 17.5 | 32.4 | 16.6 | 7.6 |
| 1977 | 12.1 | 22.4 | 13.1 | 4.3 | 14.1 | 26.5 | 12.4 | 6.6 |

GENERAL NOTE: This table shows the proportion of persons in the labour force at some time in the year who experienced a spell of unemployment during the same year.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data from Statistics Canada.

SOURCE: The Labour Force Statistics Canada Catalogue #71-001 November 1983. Special feature: Canadian Labour Market Dynamics as Measured by the Annual Work Patterns Surveys. 1983 and 1984 figures from unpublished Statistics Canada data.

NEXT UPDATE: 1985 data will be available in April 1986.

## C-5 WOMEN'S UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, 1975, 1980, 1985

| Occupation | % of all unemployed women | | | Women as % of unemployed in the occupation | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1985 (%) | 1980 (%) | 1975 (%) | 1985 (%) | 1980 (%) | 1975 (%) |
| Managerial & Admin. | 5.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 46.0 | 45.0 | 38.5 |
| Natural Sciences | 1.0 | - | - | 23.0 | - | - |
| Social Sciences | 1.5 | 1.5 | - | 64.2 | 66.7 | - |
| Religion | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teaching | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 75.0 | 71.4 | 73.3 |
| Medicine | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 86.3 | 86.7 | 92.3 |
| Artistic | 1.5 | 1.3 | - | 37.5 | 38.5 | - |
| Clerical | 26.1 | 26.7 | 24.1 | 80.3 | 82.5 | 75.8 |
| Sales | 7.7 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 48.3 | 56.5 | 54.3 |
| Service | 23.1 | 22.6 | 17.7 | 57.0 | 59.5 | 58.9 |
| Farming | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 26.9 | 25.8 | 31.6 |
| Fishing | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forestry | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Processing | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 33.3 | 32.5 | 34.2 |
| Machining | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fabricating | 6.0 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 33.0 | 37.5 | 40.0 |
| Construction | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transportation | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Materials Handling | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 22.2 | 28.1 | 27.6 |
| Other Crafts | 0.8 | - | - | 38.4 | - | - |
| Unclassified | 11.4 | 11.6 | 17.7 | 61.6 | 65.2 | 56.4 |
| All Occupations | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 43.5 | 45.0 | 43.3 |
| Total women unemployed ('000) | (578) | (389) | (299) | | | |

SOURCE: Calculated from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Annual Averages, 1975-1983 (Cat. no. 71-529) Ottawa, 1984. 1984 and 1985 data calculated from the December 1984 and 1985 issues of The Labour Force.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

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## D-1 WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, 1975, 1980, 1985

| Occupation | Women as % of occupation | | | % of all female workers | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1985 (%) | 1980 (%) | 1975 (%) | 1985 (%) | 1980 (%) | 1975 (%) |
| Managerial & admin. | 32.3 | 25.2 | 18.7 | 8.7 | 4.9 | 3.4 |
| Natural sciences | 15.9 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Social sciences | 55.5 | 48.4 | 43.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Religion | 20.6 | 14.8 | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | - |
| Teaching | 60.0 | 57.2 | 58.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 7.2 |
| Medicine | 77.8 | 77.1 | 75.7 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 9.5 |
| Artistic | 40.9 | 39.1 | 33.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Clerical | 79.6 | 78.2 | 75.0 | 31.7 | 34.6 | 36.1 |
| Sales | 43.4 | 39.6 | 34.0 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 10.4 |
| Service | 56.3 | 54.0 | 49.6 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 16.6 |
| Farming | 25.0 | 23.0 | 20.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Fishing | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forestry | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Processing | 19.3 | 19.2 | 17.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Machining | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Fabricating | 22.6 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| Construction | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Transportation | 6.6 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Materials handling | 18.6 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Other crafts | 19.9 | 17.6 | 12.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| All occupations | 42.5 | 39.7 | 36.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total women employed ('000) | | | | (4,804) | (4,249) | (3,381) |

GENERAL NOTE: The symbol - indicates that the number involved was too small to be statistically reliable.

SOURCE: Calculated from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Annual Averages, 1975-1983 (Cat. no. 71-529), Ottawa, 1984. 1985 data calculated from The Labour Force, Dec. 1985, Table 71, p.105.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

NEXT UPDATE: January 1987.

## D-2 EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION AND SEX, 1985

| Occupation | Women as % of all female workers (%) | Men as % of all male workers (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Managerial & admin. | 8.7 | 13.5 |
| Natural sciences | 1.4 | 5.3 |
| Social sciences | 2.2 | 1.3 |
| Religion | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Teaching | 6.0 | 3.0 |
| Medicine | 9.3 | 1.9 |
| Artistic | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Clerical | 31.7 | 6.0 |
| Sales | 9.6 | 9.2 |
| Service | 18.3 | 10.5 |
| Farming | 2.6 | 5.8 |
| Fishing | - | 0.5 |
| Forestry | - | 0.8 |
| Mining | - | 1.0 |
| Processing | 1.5 | 4.5 |
| Machining | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| Fabricating | 4.4 | 11.1 |
| Construction | 0.2 | 9.1 |
| Transportation | 0.6 | 6.0 |
| Materials handling | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| Other crafts | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| All occupations | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total employed ('000) | (4,804) | (6,508) |

GENERAL NOTE: The symbol - indicates that the number involved was too small to be statistically reliable.

SOURCE: Calculated from Statistics Canada, Catalogue 71-001, The Labour Force, December 1985, Table 71, p.105.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

NEXT UPDATE: January 1987.

## D-3 WOMEN'S PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, 1975, 1980, 1985

| Occupation[1] | % of Women in the occupation employed part-time[2] | | | Female % of part-time employment in the occupation[3] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1985 (%) | 1980 (%) | 1975 (%) | 1985 (%) | 1980 (%) | 1975 (%) |
| Managerial | 7.4 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 68.9 | 73.7 | 58.3 |
| Natural sciences | 6.2 | - | - | 44.4 | - | - |
| Social sciences | 16.0 | 16.0 | 14.9 | 77.3 | 80.0 | 63.6 |
| Teaching | 22.8 | 20.6 | 16.8 | 81.5 | 82.3 | 80.4 |
| Medicine | 29.6 | 25.1 | 18.0 | 95.0 | 94.8 | 95.1 |
| Artistic | 32.9 | 29.3 | 26.9 | 54.3 | 56.7 | 52.6 |
| Clerical | 23.3 | 19.7 | 16.5 | 90.3 | 90.6 | 90.2 |
| Sales | 40.9 | 36.1 | 35.1 | 69.1 | 70.9 | 66.2 |
| Service | 40.7 | 37.0 | 31.4 | 71.3 | 71.9 | 70.1 |
| Farming | 31.7 | 37.5 | 33.9 | 50.0 | 51.1 | 50.8 |
| Processing | 12.7 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 50.0 |
| Fabricating | 6.2 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 41.9 | 43.3 | 42.9 |
| Construction | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Transport | 39.3 | 40.0 | 33.3 | 34.4 | 38.5 | 22.2 |
| Materials handling | 17.0 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 18.2 | 18.9 | 18.2 |
| Other crafts | 14.3 | 16.7 | - | 50.0 | 66.7 | - |
| All occupations | 26.3 | 23.8 | 20.3 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 69.5 |

GENERAL NOTES: [1]Only those occupations with at least 4,000 part-time workers are included.
[2]Part-time jobs are those in which workers are employed for less than 30 hours a week.
[3]The number of women employed part-time in 1975 was 687,000; in 1980 was 1,011,000; and in 1985 was 1,263,000.

SOURCE: Employed full-time, part-time by sex, by occupation for Canada and provinces. Unpublished table from Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada. Available monthly on microfiche.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

NEXT UPDATE: January 1987.

## D-4 EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN WITH CHILDREN BY FULL-TIME/PART-TIME, 1985

| | Number of Women Employed | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Full-time | Part-time | Total |
| Youngest child aged: | | | |
| Less than 3 years | 303,000 | 143,000 | 446,000 |
| 3-5 years | 216,000 | 101,000 | 318,000 |
| 6-15 years | 677,000 | 264,000 | 941,000 |
| All women with children less than 16: | 1,197,000 | 508,000 | 1,705,000 |

**SOURCE:** Statistics Canada Catalogue 71-001, The Labour Force, Dec. 1985, Table 61A, p.94.

**PROVINCIAL DATA:** Unpublished data from Statistics Canada.

**NEXT UPDATE:** January 1987.

E-1 Average annual earnings of part-time and full-time workers, by sex, selected years, 1971-1982

| | Full-Time | | Part-Time | | All Categories | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men $ | Women $ | Men $ | Women $ | Men $ | Women $ |
| 1971 | 8,770 | 5,232 | 3,264 | 2,303 | 7,056 | 3,307 |
| 1973 | 10,434 | 6,184 | 3,066 | 2,880 | 8,402 | 3,887 |
| 1975 | 13,674 | 8,231 | 4,111 | 3,460 | 10,815 | 5,200 |
| 1977 | 15,777 | 9,790 | 4,886 | 4,368 | 12,690 | 6,442 |
| 1979 | 18,537 | 11,743 | 7,952 | 5,375 | 14,981 | 7,673 |
| 1982 | 25,096 | 16,056 | 8,771 | 5,497 | 19,164 | 10,472 |

NOTE: (1) Earnings consist of wages and salaries and/or net income from self-employment.
(2)A full-time worker is a person who works mostly full-time for 52 weeks a year. A part-time worker is a person who works mostly part-time for 49 to 52 weeks a year.

SOURCE: Earnings of men and women, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-577, 1982.

PROVINCIAL DATA: unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: October 1986.

## E-2 Average annual earnings of full-time workers by occupation and sex, 1970 and 1980

| | 1970 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men $ | Women $ | Men $ | Women $ |
| Managerial and administration, etc. | 14,058 | 7,193 | 29,173 | 17,592 |
| Natural sciences, engineering and mathematics | 10,437 | 6,693 | 25,962 | 18,184 |
| Social sciences and related field | 14,596 | 7,377 | 30,570 | 17,508 |
| Teaching | 10,507 | 7,403 | 26,892 | 20,693 |
| Medicine and health | 16,347 | 5,641 | 34,006 | 16,567 |
| Clerical, etc. | 7,059 | 4,699 | 17,478 | 12,545 |
| Sales | 8,380 | 3,960 | 20,783 | 11,769 |
| Service | 6,685 | 3,326 | 17,149 | 9,561 |
| Farming, etc. | 4,033 | 2,661 | 13,111 | 7,396 |
| Processing | 7,134 | 4,087 | 18,840 | 11,778 |
| Machining | 7,506 | 4,355 | 19,142 | 11,844 |
| Product fabricating, assembling and repairing | 7,238 | 3,702 | 18,399 | 10,415 |
| Construction | 7,862 | 5,497 | 20,509 | 15,328 |
| Transports, etc. | 7,286 | 4,504 | 19,728 | 13,426 |
| All occupations | 8,045 | 4,748 | 21,441 | 13,677 |

NOTE: (1) Earnings refers to employment income received as wages and salaires and/or net income from self-employment.
(2) A full-time worker is a person who works mostly full-time for 52 weeks a year.

SOURCES: Income of Individuals, Census 1971, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 94-767.
Population Worked in 1980 - employment income by occupation, Census 1981, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 92-930.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

NEXT UPDATE: Census 1991.

## E-3 Average annual earnings of full-time workers, by education and sex, 1971 and 1982

| Education | 1971 | | 1982 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 0 to 8 years | 6,722 | 3,732 | 20,073 | 11,804 |
| Some or completed high school | 8,332 | 4,734 | 22,778 | 14,087 |
| Some post-secondary | 9,955 | 5,903 | 24,662 | 16,577 |
| Post-secondary certificate or diploma | 9,813 | 6,569 | 26,123 | 17,607 |
| University degree | 15,589 | 9,541 | 36,266 | 24,380 |

NOTE: (1) Earnings consist of wages and salaries and/or net income from self-employment.
(2) A full-time worker is a person who works mostly full-time for 52 weeks a year.

SOURCE: Earnings of men and women, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-577, 1982.

PROVINCIAL DATA: unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: October 1986.

## F-1 AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, BY SEX, CANADA, 1971 TO 1984 (1)

| YEARS | INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME | | WOMEN'S INCOME AS A % OF MEN'S | WOMEN'S SHARE OF TOTAL INCOME(2) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Women $ | Men $ | % | % |
| 1971 | 2,948 | 7,004 | 42,1 | 22,1 |
| 1973 | 3,604 | 8,470 | 42,9 | 23,3 |
| 1975 | 4,788 | 10,865 | 44,1 | 25,5 |
| 1977 | 6,085 | 12,698 | 47,9 | 27,9 |
| 1979 | 7,342 | 15,143 | 48,5 | 28,8 |
| 1981 | 9,522 | 18,516 | 51,4 | 31,2 |
| 1983 | 10,969 | 20,639 | 53,1 | 32,6 |
| 1984 | 11,756 | 21,244 | 55,3 | 35,5 |

NOTE: (1) Income includes wages and salaries before deductions, net income from sel-employment, investment income, government transfer payments, pensions and miscellaneous income such as alimony and scholarships. Only individuals with income are taken into account.

(2) The method of calculation consists in finding the aggregate income of men and women. To do so, the average income is multiplied by the approximate number of persons (in thousands).

Aggregate income of women = 8,213 x $11,756 = $ 96,552,028

Aggregate income of men = 9,019 x $21,244 = $191,599,636

Aggregate income of men and women is $288,151,664

Percentage of total income earned by women =

$$\frac{96,552,028}{228,151,664} \times 100 = 35,5$$

SOURCE: Income distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-207, 1984. Table 54, page 109.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS, BY SEX, AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
## CANADA, 1975-1980-1984 (in dollars)

| AGES | 1975 | | | | 1980 | | | | 1984 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MARRIED | | SINGLES, DIVORCED WIDOWED | | MARRIED | | SINGLES, DIVORCED WIDOWED | | MARRIED | | SINGLES, DIVORCED WIDOWED | |
| | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M |
| 24 years and under | 5,418 | 10,207 | 3,325 | 4,489 | 7,774 | 13,894 | 4,716 | 6,420 | 9,785 | 17,009 | 6,202 | 7,375 |
| 25 - 34 | 6,199 | 14,763 | 8,009 | 9,842 | 9,829 | 20,252 | 11,609 | 13,778 | 13,306 | 25,003 | 14,917 | 18,030 |
| 35 - 44 | 5,977 | 18,419 | 8,597 | 11,648 | 9,470 | 24,205 | 13,324 | 16,256 | 14,578 | 30,510 | 18,542 | 21,818 |
| 45 - 54 | 5,815 | 17,402 | 7,822 | 11,940 | 9,269 | 22,954 | 11,862 | 15,858 | 12,551 | 29,216 | 17,110 | 20,075 |
| 55 - 64 | 4,608 | 14,111 | 6,738 | 9,993 | 6,727 | 20,861 | 10,207 | 13,245 | 9,978 | 24,801 | 13,247 | 17,463 |
| 65 years and over | 2,932 | 7,263 | 4,102 | 5,965 | 5,405 | 11,559 | 7,068 | 9,308 | 7,862 | 16,461 | 10,840 | 13,800 |
| All ages | 5,373 | 14,736 | 5,154 | 6,541 | 8,497 | 20,263 | 7,899 | 9,396 | 12,081 | 25,573 | 11,326 | 12,665 |

SOURCE: Income distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-207, 1975, 1980, 1984. Table 67, pages 137 and 138 for 1984.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## F-3 AVERAGE INCOME OF HUSBAND FAMILIES, BY WIFE'S CONTRIBUTION TO FAMILY INCOME, 1971 to 1984.

| YEARS | HUSBAND IS ONLY INCOME RECEPIENT IN FAMILY | | HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE ONLY INCOME RECEPIENTS IN FAMILY | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Family income $ | % of all canadian families | Family income $ | % of all canadian families | % of wife's income as family income (1) |
| 1971 | 8,687 | 31,3 | 10,846 | 36,1 | 19,9 |
| 1973 | 10,724 | 27,5 | 12,872 | 37,6 | 16,7 |
| 1975 | 13,983 | 24,0 | 16,616 | 43,5 | 15,8 |
| 1976 | 15,843 | 21,9 | 18,916 | 45,0 | 16,3 |
| 1977 | 16,251 | 21,6 | 20,221 | 43,0 | 19,6 |
| 1978 | 17,481 | 20,3 | 23,075 | 44,2 | 24,2 |
| 1979 | 19,278 | 19,2 | 24,583 | 45,2 | 21,6 |
| 1980 | 20,965 | 17,3 | 28,184 | 47,2 | 25,6 |
| 1981 | 23,258 | 15,1 | 30,683 | 47,7 | 24,2 |
| 1982 | 24,895 | 14,1 | 33,400 | 48,4 | 25,5 |
| 1983 | 26,692 | 14,0 | 35,608 | 49,0 | 25,0 |
| 1984 | 26,408 | 12,8 | 36,700 | 49,5 | 28,0 |

NOTE: (1) To calculate the wife's percentage of total family income, the husband's income is subtracted from the family income and the resulting amount is divided by the income of the wife and husband.

SOURCE: Income distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-207, 1971 to 1984. Table 22 page 73 for 1984.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## AVERAGE INCOME OF HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF WIFE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS. CANADA, 1970-1980-1984 (in dollars).

| YEARS | FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS | | FAMILIES WITHOUT CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | WIFE IN LABOUR FORCE(1) | WIFE NOT IN LABOUR FORCE | WIFE IN LABOUR FORCE | WIFE NOT IN LABOUR FORCE |
| 1974 | 11 611 | 13 087 | 11 438 | 11 287 |
| 1980 | 21 130 | 20 972 | 21 171 | 19 035 |
| 1984 | 40 537 | 28 974 | 44 998 | 29 964 |

NOTE: (1) The wife's participation in the labour force is determined on the basis of all income earned and declared for the year in question.

SOURCE: Income distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-207, 1974-1980-1984. Table 25, page 75 for 1984.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## AVERAGE INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME UNITS BY LEVEL OF INCOME, BY UNIT TYPE AND SEX OF HEAD. CANADA, 1984.

| INCOME GROUP | LONE-PARENT FAMILIES | | FAMILIES | UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | WOMEN % | MEN % | HUSBAND/WIFE % | WOMEN % | MEN % |
| under $5000 | 5,8 | 3,1 | 1,0 | 13,92 | 10,08 |
| $ 5,000 - 9,999 | 25,8 | 11,9 | 3,2 | 35,74 | 32,31 |
| 10,000 - 14,999 | 19,1 | 8,5 | 8,4 | 16,79 | 15,87 |
| 15,000 - 19,999 | 13 | 11,1 | 9,1 | 12,44 | 11,17 |
| 20,000 - 24,999 | 9,9 | 7,6 | 8,9 | 8,56 | 9,28 |
| 25,000 - 29,999 | 8,7 | 11,1 | 10,2 | 5,27 | 6,64 |
| 30,000 and over | 17,5 | 46,5 | 59,3 | 9,06 | 14,58 |
| TOTAL | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 |
| AVERAGE INCOME | 19 205 | 31 421 | 37 981 | 13 620 | 18 225 |
| NUMBER '000 | 730 | 198 | 5 773 | 1 489 | 1 215 |

SOURCE: Income distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Unpublished data, Catalogue 13-207, 1984. Lone-parent families, table 19, page 71. Unattached individuals, table 31 page 81, husband-wife families, table 20, page 72.

Labour Force Survey sub-division, Statistics Canada, unpublished data.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT DATA: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## AVERAGE INCOME OF LONE PARENT FAMILIES(1), BY SEX AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS CANADA, 1981.

| | NUMBER | % DISTRIBUTION | AVERAGE INCOME OF LONE PARENT FAMILIES $ | LONE PARENT FAMILIES'S AVERAGE INCOME AS A % OF ALL FAMILIE'S |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lone parent families | 713 815 | 100 | 15 437 | 56,4 |
| Female-head | 589 435 | 82,6 | 13 790 | 50,4 |
| No person in labour force | 272 380 | 38,16 | 6 098 | 22,3 |
| Only head in the labour force | 317 050 | 44,42 | 11 790 | 43,1 |
| Male-head | 124 380 | 17,4 | 23 243 | 85,0 |
| No person in the labour force | 27 140 | 3,80 | 10 126 | 37,0 |
| Only head in the labour force | 97 240 | 13,62 | 20 470 | 74,9 |

NOTE: (1) Single-parent families are those in which the parent, father or mother, does not have a spouse, and lives with one or more single children who have never married.

SOURCE: Census families in private households, census 1981, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 92-935. Table 19, pages 19-1 and 19-2.
Table 20, pages 20-1 and 20-2.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1989 for census 1986.

## SOURCES OF INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1971 AND 1984.

| | | Families hearded by women | | Families headed by men | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | % | $ | % |
| 1971 | Earnings(1) | 4,152 | 55,8 | 2,658 | 39,5 |
| | Investment income | 877 | 11,8 | 1,201 | 17,8 |
| | OAS/GIS | 1,578 | 21,2 | 1,770 | 26,3 |
| | CPP/QPP | 41 | 0,6 | 108 | 1,6 |
| | Other government transfers | 475 | 6,4 | 788 | 11,7 |
| | Pensions, annuities and other income | 322 | 4,3 | 209 | 3,1 |
| | Total | 7,445 | 100,0 | 6,736 | 100,0 |
| 1984 | Earnings(1) | 9,290(2) | 38,7 | 6,758 | 25,3 |
| | Investment income | 3,305 | 13,8 | 5,403 | 20,2 |
| | OAS/GIS | 5,854 | 24,4 | 6,617 | 24,7 |
| | CPP/QPP | 1,447 | 6,0 | 2,895 | 10,8 |
| | Other government transfers | 1,960 | 8,2 | 937 | 3,5 |
| | Pensions, annuities and other income | 2,135 | 8,9 | 4,144 | 15,5 |
| | Average income | 23,991 | 100,0 | 26,753 | 100,0 |

NOTE: (1) Includes wages, salaries and net income from self-employment.

(2) The figure $9,290 is the amount of the total earned income divided by the total population, or the average earned income. This same calculation is applied to all other sources of income.

SOURCE: Labour Force Survey sub-division, Statistics Canada, Unpublished data.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATA: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## SOURCES OF INCOME OF FAMILIES WITH HEAD 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1971 and 1984.

| | | Women | | Men | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | % | $ | % |
| 1971 | Earnings(1) | 276 | 11,1 | 743 | 22,9 |
| | Investment income | 602 | 24,1 | 728 | 22,4 |
| | OAS/GIS | 1,188 | 47,7 | 1,191 | 36,6 |
| | CPP/QPP | 37 | 1,5 | 49 | 1,5 |
| | Other government transfers | 269 | 10,8 | 446 | 13,7 |
| | Pensions, annuities and other income | 120 | 4,8 | 94 | 2,9 |
| | Total | 2,492 | 100,0 | 3,252 | 100,0 |
| 1984 | Earnings | 686 | 6,1 | 1,719 | 12,4 |
| | Investment income | 2,911 | 26,0 | 2,868 | 20,7 |
| | OAS/GIS | 4,622 | 41,3 | 4,441 | 32,1 |
| | CPP/QPP | 1,207 | 10,8 | 1,840 | 13,3 |
| | Other government transfers | 431 | 3,8 | 463 | 3,3 |
| | Pensions, annuities and other income | 1,347 | 12,0 | 2,510 | 18,1 |
| | Average income | 11,206 | 100,0 | 13,841 | 100,0 |

NOTE: (1) Includes wages, salaries and net income from self-employment.

SOURCE: Labour Force Survey sub-division, Statistics Canada, Unpublished data.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## INCIDENCE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS CANADA, 1984.

| FAMILIES CHARACTERISTICS | INCIDENCE OF LOW INCOME % | PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES AS A % OF OTHER FAMILIES |
|---|---|---|
| All families | 14,5 | 100 |
| Married couples only | 8,7 | 17,8 |
| Married couples with single children only | 11,6 | 41,1 |
| Married couples with children and/or other relatives. | 9,5 | 2,7 |
| Lone parent families: male head | 20,9 | 2,4 |
| Lone parent families: female head | 47,7 | 30,4 |
| Other families | 20,7 | 5,5 |

NOTE: Income cut-offs were calculated using 1978 data. All families in which family income was below Statistics Canada's low-income cut-off for a single residence is considered a low-income family. Family units which spend an average of 58.5% or more of their income on essentials, such as food, shelter and clothing, are considered low-income families.

SOURCE: Income Distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13 207, 1984. Table 56, page 177 and tableau 87, page 183.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS, 1984.

| | FAMILIES | | UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS | | UNITS TOTALS | LOW INCOME |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | TOTAL | LOW INCOME | TOTAL | LOW INCOME | | |
| Number '000 | 6 722 | 972 | 2 712 | 1 026 | 9 434 | 1 998 |
| Percentage | 100 | 14,5 | 100 | 37,8 | 100 | 21,2 |

NOTE: (1) Low-income cut-offs were calculated using 1978 data. The family is defined as a group of individuals sharing a common dwelling unit and related by blood, marriage or adoption, and is referred to as the "economic family".

(2) An unattache individual is a person living alone or in a household where he/she is not related to other household members.

SOURCE: Income Distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-207, 1984. Table 86, page 177 and table 87, page 179.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Same source.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

## INCIDENCE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS BY SEX AND AGE - 1984

| | LOW INCOME UNITS(1) | INCIDENCE OF LOW INCOME | PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL LOW INCOME UNITS | PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL FAMILIES AND UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Families** | ('000) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Total | 972 | 14,5 | | |
| Head 15-64 years | F 308 | 46,1 | 15,4 | 3,2 |
| | M 557 | 10,9 | 27,8 | 6,0 |
| Head 65 years and over | F 24 | 21,4 | 1,2 | 0,2 |
| | M 83 | 10,1 | 4,15 | 0,9 |
| **Unattached individuals** | | | | |
| Total | 1 026 | 37,8 | | |
| Aged 15 - 64 years | F 348 | 37,4 | 17,4 | 3,7 |
| | M 317 | 30,1 | 15,9 | 3,3 |
| 65 years and over | F 284 | 51,7 | 14,2 | 3,0 |
| | M 77 | 43,1 | 3,8 | 0,8 |

NOTE: Low-income cut-offs were calculated using 1978 data. See the explanation on the following page.

SOURCE: Income Distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, Catalogue 13-207, 1984. Table 86, page 174 and table 87 page 179.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

NEXT UPDATE: March 1987 for 1985 data.

TABLEAU F-11(b): NOTES AND METHODOLOGY

(1) Method for calculating low-income units:
The percentage are provided in Table 87, page 179 of the same catalogue.

Low-income families

| | |
|---|---|
| Number ('000) | 972 |
| % of women under 65 years | 31,7 |
| number of women under 65 years | 308 |
| % of women under 65 years | 2,5 |
| % of men under 65 years | 57,3 |
| % of men 65 years and over | 8,5 |

Low-income unattached individuals

| | |
|---|---|
| Number ('000) | 1 026 |
| % of women under 65 years | 30,9 |
| % of women 65 years and over | 7,5 |
| % of men under 65 years | 33,9 |
| % of men 65 years and over | 27,6 |

(2) This is the meaning of the poverty index. Take for instance the 46.1% (Table 86, page 174). This number indicates the proportion of low-income families in which the head is a women under 65 years compared to the total number of families in which the head is a women under 65 years.

(3) PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION IN RELATION TO ALL FAMILIES AND UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS

| | |
|---|---|
| All families | 6 722 |
| All unattached individuals | 2 712 |
| Total | 9 434 |

Percentage distribution for families in which the woman is under 65 years:

$$\frac{308 \times 100}{9\,434} = 3{,}2$$

In 1984, for all families in Canada, 3.2% of the women under 65 years were in the low-income category.

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS NOT IN FAMILIES BY INCOME GROUPS, AND SEX, 1984

| INCOME GROUPS | FAMILIES | | PERSONS NOT IN FAMILIES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | female head | male head | women | men |
| Under $ 5 000 | 7,4 | 1,2 | 14,6 | 14,9 |
| $ 5 000 - 9 999 | 25,9 | 3,6 | 38,5 | 24,8 |
| 10 000 - 14 999 | 18,2 | 8,9 | 16,6 | 15,1 |
| 15 000 - 19 999 | 12,2 | 9,5 | 11,5 | 11,5 |
| 20 000 - 24 999 | 10,0 | 9,0 | 7,3 | 10,4 |
| 25 000 - 29 999 | 8,6 | 10,3 | 4,7 | 7,1 |
| 30 000 - 31 999 | 5,8 | 10,6 | ( | ( |
| 34 999 - 39 999 | 3,6 | 10,2 | (6,8* | (16,3* |
| 40 000 and over | 8,2 | 36,8 | ( | ( |
| TOTALS | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 |
| AVERAGE INCOME | ($)19 000 | 37 098 | 12 876 | 17 052 |

NOTE: (1) It is a matter of census family which consists of either a husband and wife (with or without children who have never married) or a parent with one or more children who have never married, living together in the same dwelling.

(2) A person not in family is an individual who is living alone or living with unrelated individuals or living with relatives but not in a husband-wife or parent-unmarried child relationship.

* The data represents the percentage in the $30 000 and over income group.

SOURCE: Income Distribution by size in Canada, Statistics Canada, catalogue 13-208, 1984. Table 5, pages 26 and 27. Table 17, page 39.

PROVINCIAL DATA: Unpublished data.

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